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Michael J. Sullivan

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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued December 7, 1999 expired on March 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 7, 2000 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>3r0</u> day of April, 2000.

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